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First Named Inventor	HISERODT, JOHN C.
Application Number	09/875,823
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Group Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	YAEN, CHRISTOPHER H.
Title:	"CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY USING AUTOLOGOUS TUMOR CELLS COMBINED WITH CELLS EXPRESSING A MEMBRANE CYTOKINE"

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004 for which the deadline for responding is November 24, 2004. Accompanying this Response is a Request for a one month extension of time, making the deadline December 24, 2004. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the issues raised by the Examiner in the last Office Action. In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.